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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 667

S. P. 235

In Senate, February 7, 1973

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Kelley of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Municipalities Providing Funds for Local
Development Corporations.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, several Maine municipalities have and are still appropriating funds directly and indirectly to local development corporations to assist in commercial development; and

Whereas, the present law is unclear as to whether or not municipalities may appropriate such moneys for such purposes; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally important to clarify the law and aid local development; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 30, § 5106, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 5106 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. **Board of trade.** Supporting a chamber of commerce or board of trade or a local development corporation, or a chamber of commerce and a local development corporation, or a board of trade and a local development corporation.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.